(*f*) whether the Government is aware th[redacted] names of 93 books included along with its circular which are su[redacted]ed to be published by the Janapada Sahitya Academy ;

(*g*) whether they are aware that out of this 93, only 14 are published by this concern ;

(*h*) whether they are aware that quite a number of these books contain pornographic literature thrust on the impressionable young students ;

(*i*) if so, the action they have taken in order not to corrupt the young minds with bad literature ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes. The Academy is stated to be 15 years old.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) It is not a Registered Society. There is no Managing Committee.

(*d*) One Sri K. R. Krishnaswamy claims to be the Publisher and Director of the Academy.

(*e*) No. The Circular was issued by the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) The books were not meant for students but for the staff.

(*i*) Does not arise. However the books have been withdrawn from the School libraries.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್ (ಚಿಕ್ಕಪೇಟೆ).—ನಾನು, ಕೆಲವು ಜನ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಡೆ ಇದ್ದವರು ಪಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಅವರ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ಅವರನ್ನು ಪುಸಲಾಯಿಸಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬಿಳಿ ಚೀಟಿ ಹಾಕಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರು ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡರು, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪತಿಯವರು, ಬೊಮ್ಮಾಯರವರು. ಇದು ಸರಿಯಿಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon'ble Member may please resume his seat. I have an announcement to make.

Panel of Chairmen

Mr. SPEAKER.—Under Rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly I nominate the following Members to form the Panel of Chairmen for the Current Session :—

Sriyuths:

1. S. Bheemanna
2. Smt. Leelavathi Rai
3. B. P. Kadam
4. G. Rame Gowda